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Information of MER [i]. Communicated by Mr. LYNCH [LINCh], who wrote it down at a meeting with the vice-chairman of the War Production Board, WILSON.

In the U.S.A. on 1 April 43 there was a reserve of 82,600 tons of duralumin sheet in the warehouses of the aviation companies and 28,200 tons in the warehouses of the aluminum companies. Monthly requirements of the aviation industry for duralumin [23 5-digit groups unrecoverable] -- production of sheet by closing part of the rolling mills.

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TOM [ii]

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Comments: [i] MER: Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] TOM: Probably Aleksei Ivanovich SORVIN.

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